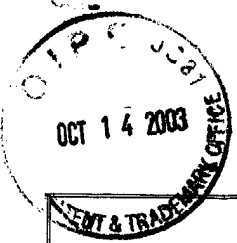


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on August 28, 2003, Applicant elects the invention of Group 12, claims 55-57 and 59 drawn to a substantially pure NRG-2 nucleic acid molecule. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for one month, to and including October 28, 2003, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

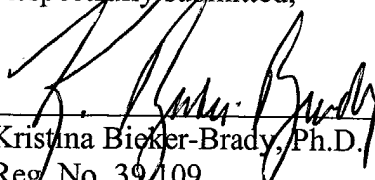
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